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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9304)

DATE: 6/21/73

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2832) (P)

SUBJECT: BOBBY LEE RUSH  
EM-BPP (KE)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a Letter-head Memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above and a tape copy of the original tape recording of RUSH's appearance on the "Hotline" program on radio station WVON, Chicago, on May 14, 1973. ~~(U)~~ *ILL.*

The enclosed LHM is concerned with the appearance of RUSH, Coordinator of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). ~~(U)~~

A tape recording of this program was made available by   on May 16, 1973. The original tape is being retained in Chicago file 157-2832-1B3. The original transcription of the tape is being retained in Chicago file 157-2832. ~~(U)~~

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Chicago, Illinois 60604

June 21, 1973

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BOBBY LEE RUSH

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Bobby Lee Rush, Coordinator of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, (BPP), appeared on the "Hotline" radio program on Station WVON, Chicago, on May 14, 1973. The interview program is moderated by Wesley South and listeners call in questions during a portion of the program. The program begins at 11:00 pm and ends at midnight. ~~(U)~~

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the US Government. Since early 1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution". ~~(U)~~

The following is a transcription of this program: ~~(U)~~

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[INTERVIEW OF BOBBY RUSH, PRESIDENT, BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY, HOTLINE RADIO PROGRAM, WVON, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1973] (U) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ANNOUNCER. ~~For~~ <sup>(U)</sup> ~~Hot Line~~  
Radio Station W.V.O.N.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Hi, welcome to the ~~Hot Line~~. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
My name is Wesley ~~South~~. This  
is a program of public comment,  
and it's the program where you  
may voice your opinion or ask  
the questions of our guests  
and you do that by dialing our  
special telephone number, which  
is 591-5400. For a long time  
now we have been, many people  
have been complaining about how  
the Chicago Police Department,  
many organizations have vowed to  
do something about it. And now  
another organization, which has  
been doing something about it,  
for five, six years, especially  
three years now since the December  
the 4th, they've really gone at  
it. The Black Panthers, and they  
are calling a city-wide conference  
for community control of police  
and it'll be held next month,  
Friday, and Saturday, June 1st. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (U)

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BOBBY RUSH (CONT'D): ~~(U)~~

ANNOUNCER: ~~(U)~~

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ANNOUNCER: ~~(U)~~

BOBBY RUSH: ~~(U)~~

Georgia. Ah, Reverend Ralph

~~Abernathy, President of the~~

C.L.C. Ah, Reverend Archie

Hygraves, President of Shell

University, ah, one of the most  
dynamic and courageous Sisters

that Black women... ~~(U)~~

You must be talking about Sandy

Hayman. ~~(U)~~

Sandy Hayman, she's coming in.

We got mayor Richard ~~Hatcher~~.

We got, ah, Benjamin ~~Spock~~, and

we got Herbie ~~Newton~~, you know  
coming... ~~(U)~~

They'll all be here. ~~(U)~~

Right, they'll all speak at  
the conference. Tentative schedule  
we have Dick ~~Gregory~~ who's supposed  
to give us some entertainment. And  
we also trying to get Brother Harry  
~~Belafonte~~ to come over. He's gonna  
be in town that weekend also. ~~(U)~~

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